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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT & NOTICE OF  
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Enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application which incorrectly states the inventors' residences. The information should read as follows (as shown on the Declaration filed February 18, 2005):

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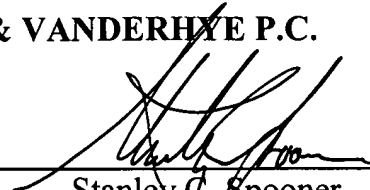
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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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